

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
: John J. Loy : Group Art Unit: 3628
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Appln. No.: 10/085,977 :
: Examiner: F. Poinvil
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For: Trade Receivable Processing Method :
and Apparatus :

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) AND
AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 18, 2007, the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated March 5, 2008, and the Examiner Interview of July 3, 2008, please consider the following amendment and remarks regarding the above-identified patent application. A request for continued examination is being filed along with this submission.

Applicants respectfully request a 3-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated March 5, 2008 in the above captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including July 7, 2008 (July 5, 2008 is a Saturday). Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the 3-month extension of time fee for a large entity. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing

of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206, and please credit any excess fees to the same deposit account.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this reply.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this reply.